

RICHMOND GRAYS OPEN NEW ARMORY FRIDAY NIGHT

Brilliant Military Ball to Follow Full-Dress Battalion Drill.

BUILDING OPEN FOR INSPECTION
Drill Hall Has 17,000 Square Feet, and Would Seat 5,000 Persons Exclusive of Gallery.

Military men from every section of Virginia, together with representatives from many noted organizations in the North and South, will be here on Friday night to help the Richmond Grays Battalion, First Infantry, celebrate the formal opening of its spacious new armory, at Seventh and Marshall Streets. Invitations were sent out several weeks ago, and it is expected that at least 4,000 persons will attend the affair, which will be one of the most brilliant occasions in the history of this city.

The opening will mark a new era for the famous battalion, which for several years has been marking time because of its poor armory facilities. It now has one of the best buildings for strictly military purposes in the entire South, and its friends will come from every point of the compass to help rejoice at the success of the deed. The contingent of the "Old First." The occasion will in reality be a double celebration, for on Friday night the Grays Battalion makes its first public appearance in its new full dress uniform of Confederate gray.

Major Lawrence T. Price, commander of the battalion, and the staff and line officers of the organization, have labored hard, not only to see the big building reared among the handsome structures of Richmond, but to make the formal opening an event to be long remembered by the thousands of guests who will attend. A program of military features has been arranged for the occasion, and the evening will close with a brilliant military ball.

The opening will be a full dress affair, both for the military and civilian guests. The ceremonies will begin at 9 o'clock, and will close promptly on the stroke of midnight.

BATTALION TO GIVE
FULL DRESS PARADE
The first feature on the program will be a battalion full dress parade of a half hour's duration, followed by the presentation of a silver cup to the most efficient company in the battalion. At the conclusion of this ceremony, medals will be presented to the best drilled men in the four companies, the winners to be selected by outside military authorities in an elimination contest.

At 9:15 o'clock will be held the reception of the guests. Assisting in the receiving line will be the Governors of two States—Henry Carter Stuart, of Virginia, and Locke Craig, of North Carolina, and their wives. Others in the receiving line will be Adjutant-General William Wilson Sale and Mrs. Sale, General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., commander of the Second Virginia Brigade, and Mrs. Vaughan; Mayor George A. Leake and Mrs. Leake; Colonel W. J. Perry, of the First Virginia Regiment, and Mrs. Perry; Colonel Robert P. Leedy, of the Second Virginia Regiment, and Mrs. Leedy; Colonel R. E. Goodwyn, of the Fourth Virginia Regiment, and Mrs. Goodwyn; Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Lynch, Surgeon-General of the Virginia Volunteers, and Mrs. Lynch; Captain C. A. Crawford, president of the First Virginia Regiment Association, and Mrs. Crawford; Dr. George Ben Johnson and Mrs. Johnson; James N. Boyd and Mrs. Boyd; Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Stern, assistant Inspector-General, and Mrs. Stern; and Major and Mrs. Lawrence T. Price.

MILITARY AFFAIR
Following the reception, there will be a military dinner, assisted by Colonel Stern and Mrs. Price, seated in the center of the table. Twenty couples from the Richmond Grays and twenty couples from the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion. Dancing will then follow, until taps is blown at midnight. During the evening, music will be furnished by the Richmond Grays Band, under the leadership of Joseph Kessnich.

Officers from all of the local military organizations and many from the other State commands will attend the opening while guests will come from all sections of the East. The Pennsylvania Veteran Corps, of Philadelphia, will attend with about seventy-five members, while representatives will come here from the Fifth Maryland Regiment, and other noted commands.

The drill floor, the largest south of Baltimore, will be handsomely decorated for the occasion. Elaborate plans for its beautification have been made. During the evening the entire building will be open for inspection by the guests, each of whom will receive a handsome program in the form of a historical sketch of the famous First Virginia Regiment.

The new armory replaces a building erected in 1881. The shell of the structure was constructed of brick and stone, and the interior was finished by the battalion. In 1912 the City Council appropriated the sum of \$125,000 for the erection of a new fireproof building upon the old site, with an additional depth of sixty-eight feet secured through the purchase of several adjoining houses.

NEW BUILDING COULD SEAT
AUDIENCE OF 5,000 PEOPLE
The old building was demolished in 1913, and the new structure completed and ready for occupancy in March. It is of the Gothic style of architecture, and is about eight by 192 feet in size. It is two stories in height, in addition to the roof.

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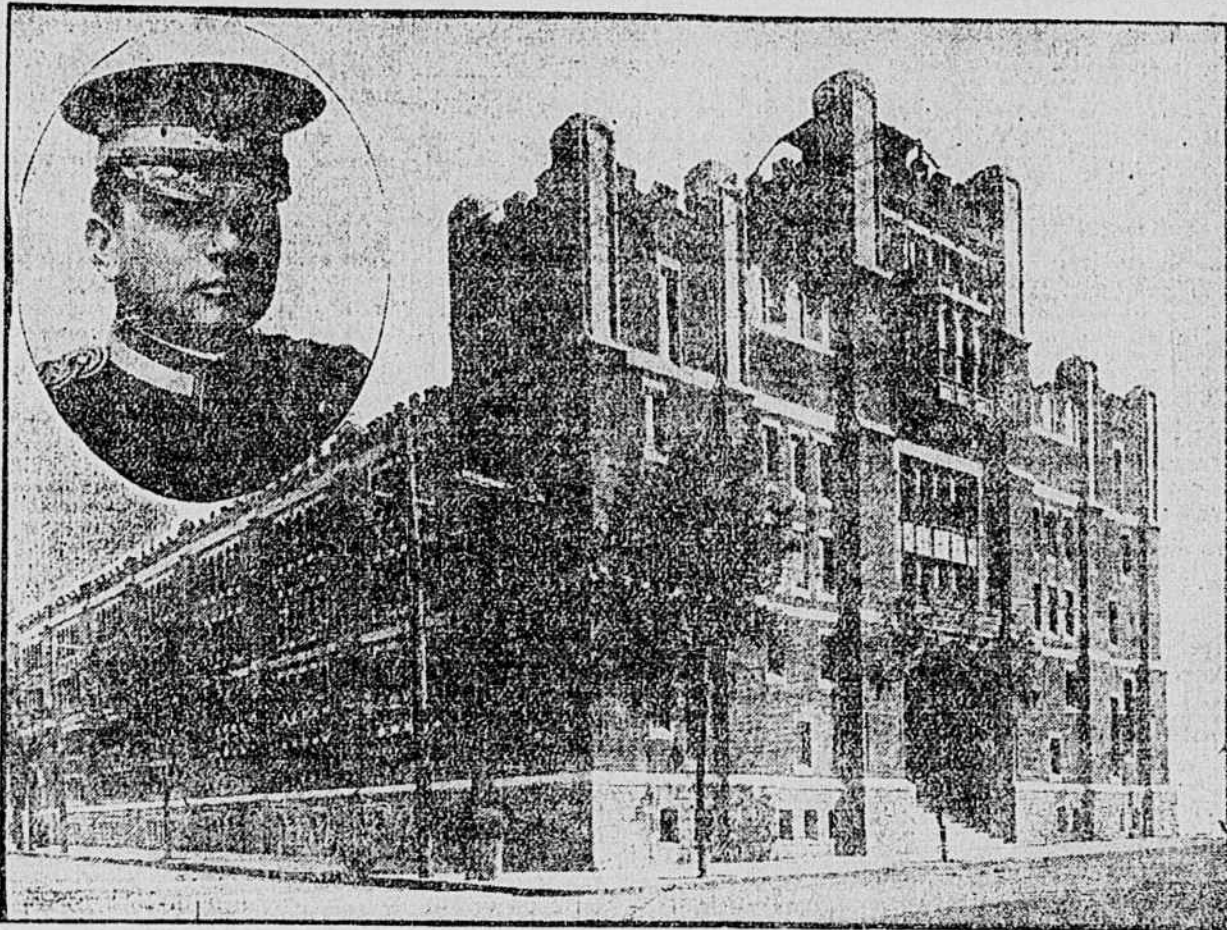
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NEW HOME OF FIRST REGIMENT



Richmond Grays' Armory and battalion commander.

to a basement under the entire structure.

The drill floor contains 17,000 square feet, and would have a seating capacity of 5,000. On either side of it is a balcony extending its entire length. The balconies are fitted up with ornate chairs, and have a seating capacity of 500.

In the basement is a completely equipped gymnasium, fifty-five by eighty-five feet. It also has a rifle range with several distinctive features which have been highly commended by the War Department. The balance of the basement is taken up with bath, lavatories and a storage room with a capacity of twenty-two army transport wagons.

The first floor contains the commander's quarters, staff officers' room, company rooms and quartermasters' room for four companies of infantry, a field and regimental hospital corps and the signal corps.

In front of the armory are three stone fountains, each with a statue. These fountains were manufactured by one of the ancient Turkish sultans, who planned to use the largest cannon then in existence, and the huge pieces of granite were to be fired from them. The experiment did not succeed, and a Turkish trading vessel used them for ballast, until in about 1870 they were floated in the banks of the river near Lockets.

STATE FEDERATION OF
LABOR MEETS IN NORFOLK

Richmond Organizations Will Be Well Represented at Important State Gathering.

The Richmond labor organizations are planning to send a delegation of fifty representatives to attend the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor when it meets next week in Norfolk for an important conference.

The convention will begin in the Norfolk Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday, June 2, and will continue in session practically the entire week.

In E. C. Davidson, prominent in local labor councils, Richmond enjoys the distinction of having the president of the State Federation of Labor, an important and coveted position. H. T. Colvin, of Alexandria, is secretary of the federation and R. E. L. Heckman, of Roanoke, is treasurer. The federation is governed by an executive committee of six, as follows: E. C. Davidson, of Richmond; H. T. Colvin, of Alexandria; R. E. L. Heckman, of Roanoke; A. C. Koontz, of Newport News; J. H. Chubb, of Newport News; and J. E. Reynolds, of Richmond.

The program of the convention, as prepared by the labor leaders, contains no particularly noteworthy feature. It is seldom, however, that the convention of the State Federation of Labor fails to develop interest and activity of State-wide importance.

Of chief interest to the delegates will be the report of the legislative committee, which worked unceasingly during the last session of the General Assembly for the passage of measures favored by the federation. The committee will be able to report the enactment of seven distinct labor laws—the amended ten-hour law, the amended child-labor law, the amended safety appliance law, the law requiring prop-

er ventilation of molding shops, the headlight law, the plumbing inspection law and the law relative to railway agents.

It is expected that the convention, in considering the legislative committee's report, will outline a campaign for the enactment into law of other labor measures advocated by the State Federation of Labor.

POLICE TAKE OFFENSIVE
IN WAR ON MILITANTS

Raid Offices in Search of Information as to Inner Workings of Organization.

SUPFRAGETTES QUICKLY REPLY

Portrait of King George Destroyed and Attempt Made to Cut Off Water Supply of Glasgow.

London, May 23.—The police momentarily took the offensive to-day in the war between authorities and the "twentieth century furies," as the suffragettes are now called. The offices of the Women's Social and Political Union were the object of a raid in search of information as to the inner workings of the organization, which would enable the police to strike a hard blow at the authors of the frequent outrages. Incidentally, it was hoped that the police might find there the letters containing the funds of the society, whose seizure would cripple the efforts of the militants. Since the raid, however, it is understood no money has been kept at headquarters.

Soon after the onslaught by the police, the militants' reply came in the shape of several serious outrages, including the destruction of a portrait of King George at Edinburgh, an attempt to cut off the water supply of Glasgow, and an act of vandalism at the British Museum.

Headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union.

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SUNDAY OUTINGS
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
Commencing Sunday, May 24, and continuing each Sunday thereafter during the summer, reduced rate tickets will be sold from Richmond for local trains on Sunday mornings, 6:00 A. M. returning same day.

On the Peninsula tickets will be sold for train leaving Richmond 7:15 A. M., returning, arriving Richmond 8:40 P. M. To Charlottesville and Intermediate stations for train leaving Richmond 7:40 A. M., returning, arriving Richmond 7:40 P. M. To Seaside and Intermediate stations for train leaving Richmond 8:00 A. M., returning, arriving Richmond 6 P. M.

greatly aggrieved when he declined to arrest her. The public outside was distinctly hostile to the women, but a large force of policemen protected them.

Fida Graham, the suffragette who yesterday slashed a number of valuable paintings in the National Art Gallery, to-day was committed for trial after a hearing at the Police Court.

The accused kept up a continual trade at the prisoners' enclosure, and was held fast by two policemen throughout the proceedings. The pictures were not so badly damaged as had been thought, according to the evidence of an official from the gallery.

DRAWN TO DEATH BY COW
HE WAS TAKING TO PASTURE

Lynchburg, Va., May 23.—Russell Roberts, a nine-year-old boy living in West Lynchburg, was dragged to death early this morning by a cow, which he was leading to pasture. Wrapping the rope, which was attached to the cow's horns, around his body three times, the lad left home for the pasture. The cow became frightened and ran away, dragging the boy two squares, one of which was over a smooth pavement and the other over an exposed street car track. Witnesses of the wild run stopped the cow, and difficulty was experienced in cutting the rope from the child because it had been drawn so tightly about him. In five minutes the boy was dead.

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